

**Table S5: Primers used for PCR in this study.**

PCR Primers	Sequence	Function
StfWholeNew FWD	GGTGGTTCTAGACGTAAAAACTCACCAACTTTAATAA	Cloning of Stf cluster into pBAD33
StfWholeNew REV	GGTGGTAAGCTTCATAAAACTCAAATGTAAGTAGTGC	Cloning of Stf cluster into pBAD33
StfHGibsonNe wFWD	CTGATTCCGGAACGTTCTCGCAAGCGCACTAGTACTAGT TACATTGAGTATTATGAATG	Replacement of <i>stfH</i> allele in pLDBAD-Stf
StfHGibsonNe wREV	CTGAAAATCTTCTCTCATCCGCCAAACAGCCAAGCTTAAG CTTTCTAGACACTAAATCTC	Replacement of <i>stfH</i> allele in pLDBAD-Stf
BcfpiecepBR3 22FWD	GGTGGTAAGCTTCCCTTATTTTATTTAAAAGGAGC	Cloning of Bcf gene cluster from <i>bcfA</i> through <i>bcfG</i> into pHSG-576; primer was originally designed for cloning into pBR322
BcfGREV	GGTGGTGGATCCTTAATGAATACCGCGTCAGATCC	Cloning of Bcf gene cluster from <i>bcfA</i> through <i>bcfG</i> into pHSG-576
BcfDNAFWD	GGTGGTAAGCTTCATTGAGTAGACAACCGTTA	Cloning of Bcf gene cluster with DNA binding protein at 5' end through <i>bcfH</i> into pHSG-576
BcfpHSG576 REVNew	AATAATGGATCCTCACCCCTCGCTTCT	Cloning of Bcf gene cluster with DNA binding protein at 5' end through <i>bcfH</i> into pHSG-576
GibpBADBcfE FWD	CTTGACTAAATGAACAGATCACACTGCG	Inverse PCR of pLDHSG-Bcf-S with <i>bcfD</i> deletion
GibpBADBcfA REV	CGATAAGGAATCAGGAATAACCATGCTAAATG	Inverse PCR of pLDHSG-Bcf-S with <i>bcfD</i> deletion
GibpBADBcfD FWD	GTGTCATTAATGAAAATACCTCTTTATTTGC	Replacement of <i>bcfD</i> allele in pLDHSG-Bcf-S
GibpBADBcfD REV	ATCTGTTCATTTAGTCAAAGTCCACTCGC	Replacement of <i>bcfD</i> allele in pLDHSG-Bcf-S